

# NEWS ABOUT BLUE

## Celebrating Years of Dedication

If you stop in to Ellens Equipment in the next few weeks, make sure to wish Dan Swiler and Phil VanAssche well as they both retire in June!

Dan Swiler has been with Ellens Equipment for 36 years and will be retiring on June 17th. He is looking forward to some relaxation, spending more time with his grandkids, and getting to tend to his beef cattle and horses.

Phil VanAssche started in 1995 and has been with Ellens Equipment for 20 years and will be retiring on June 25th, his birthday! Phil is looking forward to spending more time hunting, fishing, farming and traveling.

When Dan first began his employment with Ellens Equipment in 1978, there was only a handful of employees. Since then we have grown to 24 full and part time employees! Without dedicated and loyal people like Dan Swiler and Phil VanAssche, Ellens Equipment couldn't be successful. We are so thankful for their many years of service!

## New Building Project Begins

We are excited to announce that we have finally broken ground on our building project. Excavation started on April 27th to clean up any contaminated soil from a previous oil well at the site. Building construction will begin following the soil clean up!



—> Luke Ellens overturned the first bit of soil at the future site. There wasn't a shovel available but he didn't let that stop any progress.



Watch our website 'recent news' for building updates!



## **MAY 1st - EXTENDED PARTS HOURS**

Offering extended parts hours to better serve you

Mon - Fri : 7:00am - 6:00pm

Saturday : 7:30am - 12:00pm

If you need parts outside of these times, please contact our afterhours service line at 231-920-1319

## **Spring Chopper Clinic**



On April 14th, Luke Ellens, Shawn Beerens and Josh Harkenrider presented New Holland FR Forage Harvester settings and maintenance update information to 20 Forage Harvester owners and operators as well as Ellens Equipment parts staff and technicians.

New Holland sales, service and financing representatives were also available for input.

## **Precision Land Management - Guidance Refresher**

On April 16th, New Holland's PLM Specialist, Thad McGinnis, joined us and offered a refresher course on New Holland Factory Guidance Systems to 22 customers. We gathered at Northland Community Church's youth building to hear about basic set up of fields, settings, mapping and much more. Following the classroom portion, Thad, Luke Ellens, and Wayne Roper took customers on a ride and drive portion of training to allow for some hands on time. If you missed the training and need some info, call Wayne Roper.



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